Sr. No.	Area	Number of Trees felled
48	Connaught Place, Rafi Marg	63
49	Mall Road	3
50	Shahdra (makki sarai)	11
51	V. V. Station	27
52	Civil Lines	2
53	Mall Road	8
54	Mall Road	20
55	ISBT	3
56	Connaught Place, Pachkuian Road	371
57	Khyber Pass	728
58	Mall Road	21
59	S.N. Marg	2
60	I.P. College	21
61	Khalsa College	17
62	Khalsa College	6
63	ISBT	57
64	Khyber Pass	11
TOTAL		9865

Legalizing wildlife products

2127. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the owners of wildlife products can legalise the possession of these items under any amnesty provided by Government;

(b) if so, what are the complete details thereof with the name of wildlife products;

(c) whether Government have issued a notification on 18th April, 2003 laying down the rules for amnesty to declare and legalise wildlife products; and

(d) if so, the complete details of the notification and how many persons have legalised their wildlife products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As

per the recent amendment in the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, any person, who could not make declaration under sub section (1) or sub section (4) of Section 40 earlier, has now been provided with an opportunity to declare to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorized officer of the concerned state any captive animal, animal article, trophy or uncured trophy derived from animals specified in Schedule-I or Part II of Schedule-II that are in his control, custody or possession.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Government have issued a Notification on 18th April, 2003 in exercise of powers conferred by sub sections 1 and 3 of section 40A laying down the rules for declaration of wildlife stock in the prescribed form and within prescribed time limit. The details of the notification have been published in the Gazette of India (Extra Ordinary) dated April 18, 2003. A maximum period of twelve months as been provided in the notification of arriving at a final decision by the State Government. No information regarding the number of persons having obtained certificate of ownership has been received from the State Government.

Threat by parasitic plants to flowers of Himalayan region

2128. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a standing threat due to infection from parasitic plants to the famous valley of flowers in the Himalayan region;

(b) if so, the intensity of the threat and the reasons thereof;

(c) what steps are being taken to protect the valley of flowers; and

(d) whether Government propose to set up any technical group to protect the environment from degrading?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Protection and management of Valley of Flowers National Park is with the State Government of Uttaranchal. However, the Central